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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINECONOMY AND ECON COOP SHAFEI

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1. REGRET DELAY IN SHAFEI SCHEDULE. WE HAVE HAD SOME
DIFFICULTIES KEEPING ABREAST OF CHANGES MADE BY EGYPTIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER MEGUID
IN NEW YORK. WE ARE PLANNING THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON
WILL HOST A LUNCH SEPT 4 AND TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE

BEEN MADE FOR SHAFEI TO HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH AID ADMINIS-
TRATOR PARKER AND TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON. THE EXACT
TIMING OF THESE LAST TWO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE COORDINATED
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WITH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE.

2. MEGUID TELEPHONED SHAFEI FROM NEW YORK THIS PAST WEEK-END AND WENT OVER THE POST WASHINGTON PART OF HIS SCHEDULE. APPARENTLY SHAFEI WILL BE IN CHICAGO ADDRESSING THE AMERICAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION/MID-AMERICA MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPT 8. ON TUESDAY, SEPT 9, SHAFEI WILL BE MEETING WITH AMERICAN ARAB ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK CITY. THE PRINCETON VISIT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10. FOR REASONS OF COORDINATION WE THINK IT ADVISABLE THAT YOU ADVISE UNDER SECRETARY GAMAL NAZIR

THAT THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IS KEEPING THE OVERALL SCHEDULE FOR THE SHAFEI VISIT AND THAT WE ARE INFORMED THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE MINISTER IN CAIRO.

3. REGARDING ROBINSON LUNCHEON, WE ARE PLANNING LUNCHEON TO INCLUDE GOE DELEGATION NOTED IN CAIRO 7033 INCLUDING DELEGATIONS BOTH TO IBRD AND IMF. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAIRO EXTENDING INVITATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS AND CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE. WE ASSUME EGYPTIAN DELEGATION STILL TOTALS ONLY SEVEN INDIVIDUALS. INGERSOLL

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